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**EXPERIENCE**



Intermediate

**YARN**

Kraemer Yarns  
Perfection DK

(70% Acrylic/30% Domestic  
Merino Wool)



1 (1,2,2,2) skeins MC  
1 skein CC

Finished Chest Sizes:  
24 (26, 28, 30, 32)

**GAUGE**

21 sts = 4"  
In stockinette stitch

Knitting Needles:  
US #5 / 3¾ mm &  
US #6 / 4 mm or size  
needed to obtain gauge

Notions:  
Stitch Marker,  
Darning Needle for  
weaving in ends.

# Disappearing Diamonds Vest

*By Clara Masessa*



Great fun in a vest with plenty of mystique.  
Now you see it—now you don't. It all  
depends on how the light hits the ridges.



## Designer's Notes:

- **Note that each size initially starts on a different row of the chart.**
- **Chart starts with a wrong side row.**
- **Colors alternate every 2 rows. No need to reattach yarns, just carry them up along the side.**
- **When pattern calls for sts. to be bound off, and you are on a wrong side row, you will find it helpful to twist the yarns around each other as you bind off. This will bring the yarn you are not currently using to the point where you will need it on the next row.**

## Back:

- With smaller needles and MC yarn, CO 65 (71, 75, 81, 87) sts
- Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 1 1/2"
- **NOTE:** Pattern starts on a WS row (All odd # rows are WS. Purl all WS rows)
- Change to larger needles, and work chart starting on row 23 (11, 31, 15, 31) and at the column indicated on chart for the size you are knitting. It may or may or may not be necessary to change colors at this point depending on size being knit.
- Make sure you are using the correct color for the row you are working on the chart
- Work from your starting row through row 36, then repeat rows 1-36 as often as necessary
- Work in pattern until work from CO edge measures 7 3/4 (8 3/4, 10 1/4, 11 3/4, 13 1/4)"

## Shape Armholes:

**Note: as you make the following BOs and decreases make sure to mark the new starting column by crossing out the sts on the chart that have now been removed. Always make sure that the center st remains the center st.**

- BO 7 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows
- BO 3 sts at the beginning of the following 2 rows.
- Dec 1 st each end of the needle every RS row 1 (1, 1, 3, 2) times. 43 (49, 53, 55, 63) sts
- Continue even in pattern until armholes measure 6 1/2 (7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9)"

## Shape Shoulders:

- BO 5 (6, 6, 6, 8) sts at the beginning of the following 2 rows.
- BO 4 (5, 5, 6, 7) sts at the beginning of the following 2 rows.
- Bind of remaining sts.

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## Front:

- Work as for back until armhole measures 1 3/4 (2 1/4, 2 1/4, 2 3/4, 3 1/4)" ending with a WS row
- Work 21 (24, 26, 27, 31) sts, BO 1 (this should be the center st), work to end of row (make sure you have the same # of sts on either side of the bound off st.
- Work to center bound off st and place remaining sts on a holder
- Continue in pattern as established, decreasing 1 st at neck edge every RS row 9 (10, 12, 12, 14) times.
- Then dec 1 st at neck edge every 4 rows: 3 (3, 3, 3, 2) times. 9 (11, 11, 12, 15) sts.
- Work even until armhole measures same as back to shoulder.
- Shape shoulder as for back until you run out of sts.
- Rejoin yarn at neck edge of held sts and work as for first half, reversing neck and shoulder shaping.

## Finishing:

### Neck Opening:

- Sew front to back at shoulder seams starting at armhole edge.
- Sew sides together
- With MC & smaller needle and the right side facing, pick up and knit one stitch in the centered bound off st, PM, then pick up 4 sts for every 5 rows up right front V-neck, 1 st in every st across back, and 4 sts for every 5 rows down left side of V-neck. Adjust to an even # of sts on next row if necessary.
- K1, P1 around to 2 sts before mkr, sl 2 tog as if to K, remove mkr, K1, pass the 2 sl sts over, replace mkr.
- Repeat last row until ribbing measures 1"
- BO in pattern

### Armholes:

- With RS facing and starting at underarm, pick up and knit 3 sts for every 4 sts or rows around, adjusting to an even # of sts.
- K1, P1 around for 1"
- BO in pattern.

## COMMONLY USED KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

<b>beg</b>	begin	<b>LH</b>	left hand	<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>BO</b>	bind off	<b>M1</b>	make one (increase 1 stitch)	<b>ssk</b>	slip 1, slip1, knit 2 slipped stitches together
<b>CC</b>	contrasting color	<b>MC</b>	main color	<b>st st</b>	stockinette (stocking) stitch (1 row K, 1 row P)
<b>CN</b>	cable needle	<b>P</b>	purl	<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>CO</b>	cast on, cast off	<b>p2sso</b>	pass 2 slipped stitches over	<b>tbl</b>	through back of loop
<b>cont</b>	continue	<b>P2tog</b>	purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)	<b>tog</b>	together
<b>dec(s)</b>	decrease(s)/decreasing	<b>patt rep(s)</b>	pattern repeat(s)	<b>WS</b>	wrong side
<b>dpn</b>	double-pointed needles	<b>patt(s)</b>	pattern(s)	<b>wyib</b>	with yarn in back
<b>eor</b>	every other row	<b>PM</b>	place marker	<b>wyif</b>	with yarn in front
<b>g st</b>	garter stitch (K every row)	<b>psso</b>	pass slipped stitch over	<b>yo</b>	yarn over
<b>inc(s)</b>	increase(s)/increasing	<b>pwise</b>	purlwise	<b>yon</b>	yarn over needle
<b>K</b>	knit	<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)	<b>()</b>	repeat instructions in parantheses number of times indicated
<b>K1, s1, psso</b>	knit one, slip one, pass slipped stitch over	<b>rep</b>	repeat	*	repeat instructions following asterisk as indicated or until end of row
<b>K2tog</b>	knit 2 together	<b>RH</b>	right hand	[ ]	instructions in square brackets refer to larger sizes
<b>K2tog tbl</b>	knit 2 together through back loop	<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)		
<b>knitwise</b>	knitwise	<b>RS</b>	right side		

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